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SUBJECT: TITLE I, PL480 PA SY-5005 TOBACCO

REF: USDA/FAS F-87; DAMASCUS 5750

1. MAKHLOUF INFORMS EMBASSY THAT GENERAL ORGANIZATION
OF TOBACCO HAS CONCLUDED DEALS WITH THE FOLLOWING US
FIRMS, WHICH WERE NOTIFIED AUGUST 29 BY TELEX:

--- DIBRELL BROS. INTERNATIONAL, DANVILLE VA: 200 TONS
OF 1976 SAI AT 4 US DOLLARS PER KILO, TOTAL 800,000
DOLLARS. 300 TONS OF 1976 SFA AT 4 DOLLARS/KG, TOTAL
1,200,000 DOLLARS. GRAND TOTAL: 500 TONS, 2M DOLLARS.

--- AUSTIN CO., GREENVILLE, TENN: 300 TONS OF 1976 EF2
AT 3.95 DOLLARS/KG, TOTAL: 1,185,000 DOLLARS.

--- MONK HENDERSON TOBACCO CO., WENDELL, NC: 200 TONS
OF 1976 LBO AT 3.93 DOLLARS/KG, TOTAL 786,000 DOL-
LARS. 200 TONS OF 1976 LAO AT 3.94/KG, TOTAL:
788,000 DOLLARS. GRAND TOTAL: 400 TONS, 1,574,000 DOLLARS.

2. MAKHLOUF ASKS US TO PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
USDA/FAS: "DUE TO DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING VESSELS FOR
HALF OF THE QUANTITY PURCHASED UNDER PL480, WE KINDLY
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ASK FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION IN ORDER TO SECURE PROPER

SHIPMENT. AWAITING YOUR POSITIVE REPLY THE SOONEST
POSSIBLE. BEST REGARDS /S/ MONOTAB."

3. MAKHLOUF REQUESTS THAT IN THE EVENT USDA/FAS REPLY IS
NEGATIVE, THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO INCREASE THE QUANTITY
ORDERED FROM SUPPLIERS WHO CAN MEET THE SEPTEMBER 30
SHIPMENT LIMIT, BY DIMINISHING ACCORDINGLY THE QUANTITIES
ORDERED FROM THOSE SUPPLIERS UNABLE TO TO FULFILL PART
OF THEIR QUANTITY FOR THIS PERIOD.
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